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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE APPLICATION OF : Jiangtao Wang et al.
FOR : PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING COPPER
FOIL ON A METAL CARRIER SUBSTRATE
SERIAL NO. : 10/074,988
FILED : February 13, 2002
CONFIRMATION NO. : 6876
EXAMINER : Michael Lebentritt
ART UNIT : 2824
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. : GD7376US

May 6, 2003

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

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In the Office Action dated April 14, 2003, the Examiner has made a restriction requirement requiring the applicant to restrict the application to one of the following inventions:

1. Claims 1-17, drawn to method of fabrication; or
2. Claims 18-35, drawn to a semiconductor device.

The applicant hereby elects claims 18-35, drawn to a semiconductor device.

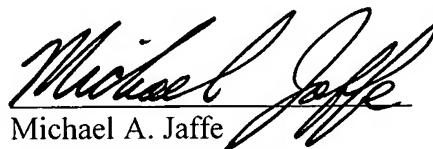
The applicant also submits herewith a **Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement**. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider the enclosed references when examining claims 18-35 on their merits.

If the Examiner believes there are any further matters which need to be discussed in order to expedite the prosecution of the present application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

If there are any fees necessitated by the foregoing communication, please charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0537, referencing our Docket No. GD7376US.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 6, 2003



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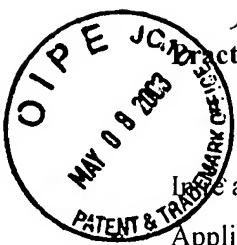
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

- 1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

- 2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

- 3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is

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being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE		ADDIT. FEE	
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INDEP.	1	- 3	= 0	x \$	84.00	= \$	0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+	\$ 0.00	= \$	0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE						\$	0.00

No additional fee for claims is required.

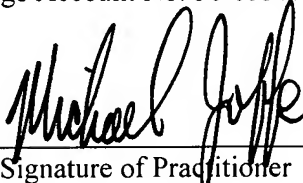
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